

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 30, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (364 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 9 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 6  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 325  
 New large incidents: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: 5

\* **Dripping**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Nine miles southwest of Okmulgee, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**Red Hill**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles northeast of Dustin, OK. Hardwood litter, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Powerline**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Seven miles southeast of Henryetta, OK. Hardwood litter. Backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Watie Hollow**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. 12 miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Bull Creek**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Avant, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Interior smoldering.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|----------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Dripping     | OK-OMA | 1,600 | ---  | 75  | Ctn          | 2/4  | 55        | ---  | 1         | 17  | 0    | 0            | 17K         | BIA           |
| Red Hill       | OK-OMA | 1,907 | 0    | 75  | Ctn          | UNK  | 2         | -25  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 15K         | BIA           |
| * Powerline    | OK-OMA | 180   | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | 1/30 | 11        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 12K         | BIA           |
| * Watie Hollow | OK-NEU | 115   | ---  | 99  | Ctn          | NR   | 4         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | ST            |
| * Bull Creek   | OK-OSA | 102   | ---  | 80  | Ctn          | NR   | NR        | ---  | 0         | 13  | 0    | 0            | 6K          | BIA           |
| Hot Dog        | OK-WEA | 946   | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | -10  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | BIA           |



### Active Incident Resource Summary

| <b>GACC</b>  | <b>Fires</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| AK           | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| NW           | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| NO           | 1            | 430                     | 0            | 0              | 2                  | 15                     |
| SO           | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| NR           | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| GB           | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SW           | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| RM           | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| EA           | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SA           | 11           | 4680                    | 2            | 53             | 0                  | 115                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12</b>    | <b>5,110</b>            | <b>2</b>     | <b>53</b>      | <b>2</b>           | <b>130</b>             |

\*This table is updated daily and includes the total count of active fires and acres with resources assigned that have been reported in the SIT-209 program within the last seven days. This includes what has been reported in the Geographic Area summary tables above.

### Fires and Acres Last Week (By Protection)

| AREA                |              | BIA          | BLM      | FWS        | NPS      | ST/OT        | USFS      | TOTAL        |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Alaska              | FIRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0            |
| Northwest           | FIRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0            |
| Northern California | FIRES        | 0            | 0        | 1          | 0        | 9            | 8         | 18           |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0        | 345        | 0        | 85           | 30        | 460          |
| Southern California | FIRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 14           | 0         | 14           |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 1            | 0         | 1            |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0            |
| Great Basin         | FIRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0            |
| Southwest           | FIRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 1        | 0            | 0         | 1            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0            |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 0            | 1        | 0          | 0        | 4            | 0         | 5            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 9            | 0         | 9            |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 1         | 1            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 2         | 2            |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 21           | 0        | 0          | 0        | 301          | 3         | 325          |
|                     | ACRES        | 2,879        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 3,441        | 13        | 6,333        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>21</b>    | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>328</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>364</b>   |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>2,879</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>345</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3,536</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>6,805</b> |

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (By Protection)**

| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1      | 0     | 1      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2      | 0     | 2      |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| Northern California | FIRES | 0     | 0   | 1   | 0   | 23     | 12    | 36     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 345 | 0   | 86     | 31    | 462    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 55     | 7     | 62     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6      | 1     | 7      |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| Great Basin         | FIRES | 0     | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 1      |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 2     | 4   | 0   | 1   | 8      | 2     | 17     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 2   | 0   | 0   | 41     | 0     | 43     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 3     | 3   | 1   | 0   | 7      | 2     | 16     |
|                     | ACRES | 1     | 0   | 3   | 0   | 8      | 0     | 12     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1   | 15     | 4     | 20     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   | 0   | 1   | 19     | 1,007 | 1,027  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 73    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1,256  | 18    | 1,347  |
|                     | ACRES | 7,110 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 13,421 | 508   | 21,039 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 78    | 8   | 2   | 2   | 1,365  | 45    | 1,500  |
|                     | ACRES | 7,111 | 2   | 348 | 1   | 13,583 | 1,547 | 22,592 |

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 1,743  |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 58,452 |

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (By Ownership)**

| AREA                |              | BIA       | BLM       | FWS          | NPS       | ST/OT         | USFS          | TOTAL         |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alaska              | FIRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Northwest           | FIRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 1             | 1             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0         | 5         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 7             | 12            |
| Northern California | FIRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 1         | 0             | 8             | 9             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 20        | 0             | 1,117         | 1,137         |
| Southern California | FIRES        | 0         | 1         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 6             | 7             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0         | 3         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 236           | 239           |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Great Basin         | FIRES        | 0         | 3         | 0            | 1         | 1             | 2             | 7             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0         | 25        | 0            | 0         | 17            | 194           | 236           |
| Southwest           | FIRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 6             | 6             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0             | 224           | 224           |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 0         | 1         | 0            | 1         | 2             | 1             | 5             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0         | 7         | 0            | 1         | 11            | 619           | 638           |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 0         | 3             | 0             | 3             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0         | 0         | 0            | 0         | 33            | 0             | 33            |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 1         | 0         | 10           | 0         | 397           | 50            | 458           |
|                     | ACRES        | 56        | 0         | 4,627        | 0         | 22,572        | 37,656        | 64,911        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>10</b>    | <b>3</b>  | <b>403</b>    | <b>74</b>     | <b>496</b>    |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>4,627</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22,633</b> | <b>40,053</b> | <b>67,430</b> |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date (By Ownership)**

| AREA                |              | BIA        | BLM        | FWS           | NPS        | ST/OT         | USFS           | TOTAL          |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alaska              | FIRES        | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0              | <b>0</b>       |
|                     | ACRES        | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0              | <b>0</b>       |
| Northwest           | FIRES        | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 2              | <b>2</b>       |
|                     | ACRES        | 0          | 146        | 0             | 0          | 0             | 258            | <b>404</b>     |
| Northern California | FIRES        | 0          | 0          | 0             | 5          | 0             | 28             | <b>33</b>      |
|                     | ACRES        | 0          | 13         | 0             | 56         | 0             | 1,926          | <b>1,995</b>   |
| Southern California | FIRES        | 0          | 1          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 14             | <b>15</b>      |
|                     | ACRES        | 0          | 3          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 445            | <b>448</b>     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 1          | 3          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 3              | <b>7</b>       |
|                     | ACRES        | 20         | 109        | 0             | 0          | 0             | 46             | <b>175</b>     |
| Great Basin         | FIRES        | 0          | 6          | 0             | 2          | 4             | 7              | <b>19</b>      |
|                     | ACRES        | 0          | 124        | 0             | 5          | 34            | 582            | <b>745</b>     |
| Southwest           | FIRES        | 0          | 1          | 2             | 0          | 0             | 21             | <b>24</b>      |
|                     | ACRES        | 0          | 125        | 9             | 0          | 0             | 633            | <b>767</b>     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 0          | 7          | 1             | 4          | 8             | 37             | <b>57</b>      |
|                     | ACRES        | 0          | 140        | 84            | 54         | 55            | 10,675         | <b>11,008</b>  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0          | 9             | 1              | <b>10</b>      |
|                     | ACRES        | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0          | 607           | 255            | <b>862</b>     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 4          | 0          | 28            | 1          | 1,129         | 120            | <b>1,282</b>   |
|                     | ACRES        | 354        | 0          | 12,587        | 400        | 85,952        | 94,187         | <b>193,480</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>31</b>     | <b>12</b>  | <b>1,150</b>  | <b>233</b>     | <b>1,449</b>   |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>374</b> | <b>660</b> | <b>12,680</b> | <b>515</b> | <b>86,648</b> | <b>109,007</b> | <b>209,884</b> |

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Another winter storm will track through the upper Mid-west and Great Lakes region on Friday before tracking into the northeast U.S. over the weekend with additional snowfall accumulation. In the western U.S. precipitation will graze California this weekend, before intensifying across the southwest and Four Corners regions with heavy mountain snow and an assortment of winter weather, moving into the Plains through early next week. Cold temperatures will resume their grip over the eastern half of the country next week, with high pressure building over the West. Warming temperatures and periods of moderate offshore winds can be expected for California.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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## **COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES**

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

**References:**

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[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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